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HAVANA ATTACK TO BE LED BY GENERAL LEE

Decatur Recruits Will Leave To-Night Under Command of Stanley Grimes for Chickamauga--Mine Fatality--A Cabinet Meeting--Perry Lee Downs An Alleged Forger--The Terror is Still at San Juan.

Republican State Convention--Whittemore and Mrs. Abbott Nominated by Acclamation--Leiter Loses $2,500,000 by Plunging in Wheat--A New York Judgement of $793,925

Plans to Capture Cuban Capital With 40,000 Volunteers Aided by Insurgents.

LEE TO ATTACK HAVANA.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The World's Washington special this a. m. says that yesterday General Lee received orders in Jacksonville to prepare an army of 40,000 to move on Havana in thirty days. It is believed he will be ready. Lee was selected to lead it because of his special knowledge of Havana's surroundings. When Santiago is captured Sampson will send a part of the fleet to convoy Lee's army to Havana. Attack on the forts at once will be begun, and it is thought they will be reduced in twenty-four hours. Then Lee will move on the city from the rear.

Spanish Guerrillas in Great Numbers After American Marines--Grant to Command.

Troops to Reach Santiago by Friday

FOUR MARINES MUTILATED.

Admiral Sampson's Officers Report a Spanish Attack at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—Lieutenant Blue has just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles' observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports that the Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously Camp Guantanamo. At an outpost four marines were killed. Their bodies were mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed.

(Signed) SAMPSON.

SPAIN'S MANILA APPEAL.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neu Freie Press says that Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila should the town surrender, and not allow the insurgents to do so.

GERMAN WARSHIPS AT MANILA.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Press' London special this morning says the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph says the entire German east Atlantic squadron seems to be concentrating at Manila. Those now there are the Kaiser, Kaiserina, Augusta, Irene and Cormoran, with a total of 1,605 men.

GEN. GRANT TO COMMAND

Son of the Great Captain Will Lead the Illinois Troops.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 14.—General Grant is to again lead Illinois troops in war—the worthy son of the great sire having been assigned to the brigade over which Colonel Culver is now acting commander.

The appointment has not yet been announced. An army man said it was on the slate for today, and Colonel Culver said he had been notified that he would return to his regiment.

General Brooke has had this in contemplation for some time, having taken General Grant from the regiments with which he had served as a national guardsman. It is his opinion that the leaders should know nothing of the rank and file personally to get the best work out of a command.

The father whipped the recruits of 1862 into shape as no man before him had been able to do. It is expected that by this curious coincidence history may be repeated.

North and South Together

General Grant will have the north side by side with the south, which his father did not. The 5th Illinois, from the Springfield district, will hold the right of the line; the 8d Wisconsin will be next, and on the left will come the Louisville legion, the splendid organization which marched into camp a day or two ago with 1350 sons of Kentucky, under command of Colonel John Castleman.

The move leading to this was started Sunday, when General Grant was assigned to duty in the First corps. The general says he cannot talk of the matter until the official document is made out, which, in the caution of army men, is usually accepted as equivalent to a confession of the charge.

SPEEDING TO SANTIAGO.

Troops Should Reach Sampson Not Later than Friday--Porto Rico Next.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General William R. Shafter's expedition for the reduction of Santiago is well under way to the southeastern coast of Cuba, and orders were sent to Gen. J. J. Coppinger to begin at once to load stores on the transports at Tampa for the Porto Rico expedition.

Shafter's fleet is guarded by a cordon of warships and should join Admiral Sampson in front of Santiago Thursday or Friday next.

The Porto Rico expedition is to be pushed with all possible haste, as the orders to General Coppinger indicate. The war department made no secret of it today There are several transports at Tampa, and they are to be loaded with army supplies at that port, because the supplies are already there It is not clear whether the troops still at Tampa are to be embarked there, or are to be carried by rail to Fernandina, on on the east coast of Florida. The government has a number of transports at Fernandina and chartered two more today. They are the Lampasas and the Nueces, and they were ordered to Fernandina. It is possible that the expedition will await the return of some of the transports sent to Santiago.

It is understood that General Fitzhugh Lee's men are to be shipped to Fernandina. If the troops at Tampa embark at that point the two transport fleets can join off Key West. There are between 3000 and 4000 regulars of all arms still at Tampa, and there are 12,000 to 15,000 volunteers in the camps at Tampa and Jacksonville.

Captain Taylor of the battleship Indiana, is in command of the naval convoy which accompanies the transport ships to Cuba. It has been presumed that this capable officer would be charged with this duty, but the fact of his command can now be stated positively. The make-up of the convoy fleet is still withheld, and, in fact, the navy department knows only as to the general character of its strength.

INTO THE REGULAR ARMY

Nine of the Durfee Battalion Enlist at Springfield--Off to Tampa.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 14.—Lieutenant Eames of the 19th infantry, U. S. A., recruited about 50 of the volunteers from Major Binford Wilson's regiment at the armory yesterday. All of the men who have been making the armory their headquarters since the second call for troops was issued were anxious to enlist, and so as to show no favoritism, Lieutenant Eames took the men as they came and examined them, together with Doctor Hambaugh of this city, who passed upon the men physically. Two men from Lieutenant Eames' company assisted him in the work. After the examinations were concluded the men were mustered into the regular army.

Lieutenant Eames and his party left this morning at 3:30 o'clock for St. Louis with the new recruits who will be sent from St. Louis to Tampa, Fla., where the 19th is rendezvoused.

Those taken by Lieutenant Eames from the Durfee contingent that walked to Springfield from Decatur were: Hugh A. Green of Mowequa, Peter W. Scanlan, Oscar Leslie, Fred Ledcrest, of Decatur, Allen J. Bryant of Maroa, Harry E. Doner of Dalton City, Leonard Nunson of Clinton, Walter Grey of Weldon, Ira W. Davison of Weldon.

TERROR IS AT SAN JUAN

A British Captain Brings Important News from Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The British steamer Tyrian which sailed from San Juan de Porto Rico, June 6, arrived today. Captain Angrove reports that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, was in port when he sailed, with steam up and stored with coal, water and provisions. He adds that very little damage was caused by the bombardment of Admiral Sampson's fleet on May 12. He visited all of the forts to see the result of the assault, but could observe nothing unusual. There were in port the Alphonzo XIII and four old style gunboats.

SPANISH GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special dated off Cainamera, June 13, via Mole St. Nicholas, reports a renewal Sunday of Spanish attacks upon the marines landed there Friday. The fighting is said to have lasted all through Sunday night, Camp McCalla and Crest Hill being attacked by greatly superior forces by the Spanish. The battleship Texas, the gunboat Marblehead and the collier Abarenda supported the marines by directing fire upon the coast, particularly against the bushes which served to screen the movements of the Spaniards.

COLLAPSE OF THE PLUNGER

Joe Leiter is Out About $2,500,000 on His Deals.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Leiter is no longer the wheat king. His big profits in wheat appear to have vanished. Instead of the $4,000,000 to $7,000,000, at which his winnings were variously estimated, he stands a good show, it is said by those most conservative in their estimates, of dropping $2,000,000 or $3,000,000. He went into the wheat cornering business 14 months ago with $1,000,000 as his capital stock. His paper profits at the end of the May campaign were estimated at $9,500,000. How near correct this is, only Mr. Leiter and his confidential manager, George B. French, know. This $3,500,000 is gone, and with it the $1,000,000 originally invested, together with an additional amount that may reach $2,000,000 or $3,000,000.

London Comments.

LONDON, June 14.—The collapse of the Leiter wheat corner caused a panic in the Liverpool market. In London the news of the collapse was received with equanimity. The consensus of opinion of operators on Mark Lane is that the English markets will gain in steadiness, now that the "plunger, operating without regard to market precedence, is shaken out." It is asserted on Mark Lane that the collapse was due to Armour and Pillsbury Newspapers generally rejoice at the breakdown of Leiter plans, and point to it as a moral.

Judgment for $793,925.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The supreme court today issued an attachment against the property of Joseph Leiter, the wheat speculator of Chicago, for $793,925 in favor of Otto E. Lohrike, William P. Calaghan and William Knoght, grain dealers, for money advanced.

No Assignment.

CHICAGO, June 14.—It is stated by the friends of Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation, that it will not force an assignment.

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The Convention.

The Republican convention held yesterday was one of the healthiest the party has had in this county for a long time and ended with a degree of harmony that few expected under the circumstances. The contest for senator and for member of the house of representatives was somewhat exciting on the part of some of the friends of the candidates and it was thought that this might be continued in some degree after the convention. But Dr. E. H. Thomas, who was defeated for senator did the proper thing for himself and the party in the convention by declaring himself for Senator Kanan and proclaiming that he would not permit his business or anything else to interfere with his working for the senator's re-election. Having done this he boldly proclaimed that at no time had he put himself in the power of Twadell as claimed and that he had not made the pledges to Twadell that that person is said to have claimed. He stated that, in the absence of proof to the contrary, he was bound to believe the things Twadell is alleged to have stated, were stated by him, but if he had made such statements he had lied, and that he had never placed himself in the hands of Twadell. The doctor fairly set himself right in the matter and the Republican is pleased that he was able to do so because it has never had any but the kindliest feeling for him The Republican, however, knows that Twadell made every one of the statements attributed to him, but it knows also that he is more apt to tell an untruth than the truth, when he is trying to represent himself as a great political leader or is trying to carry some point. The Republican is willing to accept Dr. Thomas' statement and return to the pleasant relations that existed before the contention was inaugurated. Twadell is done for in politics in this community and that means a good deal for harmony and success in the party in the future, while on the other hand his further toleration in the councils of the party meant defeat in the near future.

The candidacy of B. S. Tyler means nothing except that it shows Mr. Tyler to be a good runner and when he runs in earnest, if he ever does, all comers had better look out. Mr. Tyler was put forward for the house to defeat John A. Reeve, because the Republicans of the county did not want to nominate a candidate for the house. It wants to elect a senator and two members of the house from this district as it has done before. It wanted the nominee for senator and wanted Moultrie and Christian counties each to have a nominee for the house according to the agreement which has prevailed since the district was organized.

Reeve came into the fight unsolicited. He wanted to go to the house. His candidacy disarranged all previous agreements with the other counties and meant discord and defeat except for a minority representative. In fact Mr. Reeve came into the contest proclaiming that the Republicans could not carry the district, thus surrendering the district without a contest. The Republicans are not made of that sort of stuff and they put up Mr. Tyler to defeat Reeve and he did it most handsomely. By making this sacrifice Mr. Tyler has put the party under lasting obligations to him. He does not want to go to the legislature and will not be a candidate before the senatorial convention, leaving Senator Kanan free of the embarrassment which Reeve would have inflicted had he been given the delegates.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Bryanites grasp the meaning of the tremendous Republican majority in Oregon. "The prospects of our party," says the Popocratic J. Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington, "which seemed so bright only a few months ago, have suddenly withered, and the future looks dark indeed." This is all true except as to Democratic prospects "a few months ago." The Democrats gained a few victories in municipal elections in the spring, and the exuberant Bryanite imagination supposed, or said they supposed, these victories meant a great base money triumph in the congressional elections in the fall. Sensible people, however, of every party know that the figures of votes in municipal contests are not a reliable index of the drift of sentiment in strictly political canvasses. Nothing has happened at any time since November 1896 to indicate that the Democrats would win in 1898. On the other hand, the Oregon election, which turned on strictly partisan issues, and which leads the big contest by only five months, indicates that the Republicans are likely to get a larger majority in the house soon to be chosen than they got in the one elected in 1896.

President McKinley is well pleased with the war revenue bill, now a law, as a whole. He would have preferred that the amount of bonds authorized should have remained at $500,000,000, as in the original house bill, instead of $400,000,000, as agreed to by the conference. He does not intend to issue more than shall be necessary to meet war expenses. That is why the first issue is limited to $200,000,000, and he hopes that all of those will be taken by the people in amounts of $1000 and less.

Bartender's Union, No. 149.

Monday afternoon at Cigarmakers' hall Frank A. Egger of Chicago organized the bartenders of Decatur. The Decatur lodge is known as charter No. 149 of the Bartenders' National League of America. There were 18 charter members. The following officers were elected:

President—Charles Nye.
Vice President—Ed Weingardner.
Treasurer—Chris Detkoff.
Recording Secretary—George Long.
Financial Secretary—Jake Knox.
Instructor—Bunn Post.
Inside Guard—Charles Andrews.
Outside Guard—Pete Washer.

There are from 40 to 50 bartenders in the city. It is thought there will be a lodge of about 35 members here.

The organization will have delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly and to the State Federation of Labor. Wilbur Hoppin of this city, member of the executive board of the State Federation of Labor, assisted in the installation of the officers.

Excursion!

All This means everybody. Churches Sunday schools, lodges and individuals. If you want to go to a first class place and spend a nice cool day. Will not miss it if you will call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent at Union depot, or T. Peniwell, city ticket agent, or H. B Dyer, agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, and learn what a nice place Mackinaw is to spend the day. The management have just completed extensive improvements and now Mackinaw ranks second to none in this state as a pleasure resort. If you are thinking about going to such a place 'phone 17 and you can get the information desired. If further write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind. —8-d6

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

A. Brown, Aurora, street sweeper; F. Childers, Wolf Creek, fence; J. W. Harmel, Pekin, boiler furnace; W. F. Jobbins, Aurora, apparatus for making caustic soda; J. F. Koch, New Athens, grain separator; L. Muther, Oak Park, folding guide for sewing machines; W. W. New, wool spinning machine; A. Nichless, Freeport, tie for bales, bundles, etc.; F. W. Olin, Alton, weighing apparatus; E. R. Stiles, Decatur, railway tie. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Beats the Klondike.

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PRIVATE KIRBY IN TROUBLE

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 14.—Correspondent Aubere writes: Private Walter Kirby of Company I (Jacksonville), 5th Illinois, has gotten himself into trouble with Captain Crouch of Company L (Peoria), the result of which, the captain says, will be a court martial. Kirby wrote a letter to a Jacksonville paper, in which he said that Captain Crouch drove Walter Seibert crazy. The captain looks upon the matter in a serious light and refers to the fact that Walter Seibert chased him around the camp at the point of a bayonet.

The headquarters of the 5th Illinois has a colored cook of whom they are very proud. He was so accomplished in the conversion of army rations into palatable dishes that they did him the honor to dub him "Admiral Dewey." Grigsby's rough riders, from the Black Hills, learned of the superiority of the negro's culinary abilities and by a liberal use of gold they persuaded him to move to one of their camp kitchens. For two days the mess of the 5th lived on hard tack, bacon and beans, and then Chaplain Davis volunteered to prepare the food. Yesterday he installed himself as cook.

An objection has been raised against the division hospital system by the 5th Illinois because the body of Private Jesse York, who died Friday night, was sent to the regiment Saturday in a very bad state of decomposition.

The members of Company L received "handy bags" from the ladies of Peoria yesterday containing buttons, needles, thread and other articles, which will be useful when the boys get into the field.

AS GREAT AS ABE LINCOLN

WASHINGTON, June 14.—There is no buncomb about President McKinley's good will towards the ex-confederates, or he never would have nominated T. L. Rosser of Virginia, to be a brigadier general. Rosser got a lot of newspaper notoriety several years ago by making a crack brained speech announcing himself to be an unreconstructed rebel, etc. President McKinley only remembered that he was a gallant soldier, now seeking to fight for the country he once mistakenly fought to destroy. It is things like that which have caused it to be remarked more than once that McKinley is in many respects as great as Lincoln."

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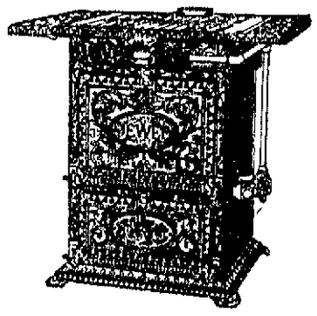

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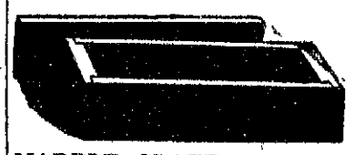

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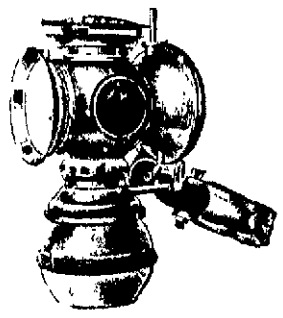

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. B. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-d1mo

The state Republican convention at Springfield today drew a large number of visitors

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The members of the High school quartet picnicked at Fairlawn yesterday.

The body of the late Mrs. James DeSpain was brought to Decatur this morning and taken to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Mt. Zion. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Mt. Zion church.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider De. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." H. W. Bell.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co.—June 13-dtf

The concert and family favorite pianos are the celebrated Packard and Haines Bros. instruments, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The Spinster Fortnightly club of St. John's Episcopal church will give an entertainment at Turner's hall on Thursday evening.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Sold by all druggists.

All the members of the Woman's club are requested to meet at the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered. Ida W. Baker, President.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the 18th century by a Saracen mechanic.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

NEW SIDEWALK

Will be Built on West North Street.

ORDINANCE WAS PASSED

By the City Council at the Meeting Last Night—Ordinance for Many Miles of Brick Walks.

The most important matter transacted by the city council last night was the passage of the ordinance for the concrete sidewalk on both sides of West North street from College Hill west. The ordinance provides that the walk shall be six feet wide and shall be built next to the curbing. The board of local improvement recommended the improvement and the city engineer submitted a report estimating that the improvement would cost $3067.64. Alderman Keefe moved that rule 15 be suspended for the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Drake said that there were some petitions and remonstrances and wanted them read before a vote was taken. The clerk read a petition asking that the work be done. It was signed by property owners representing a frontage of 1592 feet. There was also a remonstrance signed by the owners of 1576 front feet. Some of the signers of the latter asked that their names be taken from the former as they had changed their minds about wanting the walk built next to the curb. The mayor said that it was the right way to build the walk as it would make a good looking street and if the walk was built with a boulevard between it and the street some handsome shade trees would be spoiled. There was a good deal of discussion and the vote to suspend the rule was taken and the motion carried, 9 to 4, those voting nay being Davis, Drake, Brandt and Young. The motion to pass the ordinance was also carried by a vote of 7 to 6, those voting nay being Anthony, Davis, Drake, Brandt, Watson and Young.

BRICK SIDEWALKS.

The ordinance for brick sidewalks on different parts of the city, about six miles in all, which was laid over from the last meeting was again taken up. Alderman Keefe moved that rule 15 be suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage. Mr. Young wanted to know how much of the expense would fall upon the city. The mayor said it would be best to pass the ordinance and the work would be carried on as far as the money would go. An alderman said it would be fair to divide the money equally. Rule 15 was suspended and the ordinance was passed unanimously. Drake then moved that the money be divided equally between the seven wards. Mr. Brandt thought the sixth ward ought to have more, but Keefe insisted that the only fair way was to divide the original appropriation. The motion to divide the money carried by a vote of 9 to 4, those voting nay being Ammann, Brandt, Higgins and Waggy.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The indemnity bond of the Decatur Gas and Electric Company was referred to the finance committee.

The pay rolls were as follows: Street superintendent, $642.42; city engineer, $76.78; water inspector, $56.50. Several bills were allowed.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent be instructed to repair valves box at corner of Leafland avenue and Warren street. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to open up the ditches on Warren street between Condit and Orchard streets. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to notify concrete walk contractors to mix in boxes on boulevard instead of on the asphalt. Adopted.

That the old telephone pole at 114 North Water street, now being used only by two or three wires be dug up before the concrete walks are built. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to inform the Wabash that sidewalks must be built over the right of way at North Mercer street. Adopted.

WILL NOT BE BUILT.

The committee appointed to examine the Dunham street crossing which is said to be dangerous, made a report recommending that a committee of the council confer with the highway commissioners with the view of building a bridge. The council did not accept the recommendation.

THE INTAKE.

Mayor Taylor said that the committee appointed to look after the intake at the water works was unable to report now. The engineer is figuring on the matter but the high water makes it impossible now to carry out any plans and the matter will be taken up again as soon as the water is low enough.

AN OBJECTION.

Alderman Knowlton reported that John A. Brown had moved a building on East Eldorado street near Jasper in a neighborhood where there are residences. It is understood that Mr. Brown intends to have a factory in the building and to this the property owners object. Mr. Knowlton asked that the mayor appoint a committee to look into the matter and the mayor appointed Keefe, Knowlton and Shilling as the committee.

The council then adjourned.

CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE

Of U. B. Young People of Central Illinois Will be Held June 28 29-30.

The Young People's convention and missionary conference of the central Illinois annual conference of the United Brethren in Christ will be held in Decatur at the United Brethren church on June 28, 29 and 30.

Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church is the president of the conference and will preside at the meeting. The program follows:

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30.

Lecture, "The West as Seen by a Woman"—Rev. Ella Neiwonger.

9:00—Reception to Delegates.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30. Devotion—Rev. D. C. Blunt.
9:00. Address of Welcome—R. G. Hatfield.
9:10 Response—Alfred Best.
9:20 President's Address—Rev M B. Spayd
9:45 Enrollment of Delegates
10:00. Los Angeles Mission—Effie Naylor.
10:20 "The Pledge"—Rev A. L Ambrose.
10:40 "The Pledge"—Discussion.
11:00—Reorganization.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotion—Rev. C. C Dillavou.
2:15. "Junior Work"—Mrs J G. Hofacre.
2:45. Recitation—Harry Mitchell
3:00. "The Prayer Meeting"—Frank Munch.
3:15. "The Consecration Meeting"—Rev J A Eby, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Song Service—Leo Towsley
8:00 Address—Rev. W M Bell D. D., Dayton, Ohio.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 Devotion—Rev H T Athey.
9:00 Organization
9:30 "Africa," Past—Rev. Z. T Hatfield.
10:00 "Africa," Present—Rev M.R. Myer
10:30 "Africa," Future—Rev J. A. F King
11:00. "Africa"—Discussion

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotion—Rev G E. Luke
2:15 "Methods of Collecting Missionary Money'—Rev Ella Neiswonger
2:45 "Missionary Work in Our Conference"—Rev. R H Beck
3:10. "City Missions"—Rev. J A Eby, Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY EVENING—8:00.

Lecture "Japan"—Rev. W. M. Bell, Dayton, Ohio.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Harriet J. Gault was probated in the county court yesterday. To George Gault is left $200 and to Sylvia M. Gault is left $100. It is stated that as the testator understands that Sylvia M. Gault will get the pension that the testator drew no more of the estate is left to her, and the balance of the estate is to be divided between Georgie, Charles W. and Lora A. Gault. If, however, it should turn out that Sylvia Gault does not get the pension then she is to have $1000 from the estate before anyone else is paid. John Crocker is named as executor. The property consists of three lots in Mason and about $1500 worth of personal property

Turner Entertainment.

An entertainment and ball will be given at the Turner hall tomorrow evening. It will for the benefit of the active class and the proceeds will go toward paying the expenses of the class at the turnfest at Moline. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged for each couple. The program will be as follows: Wand drill by active class, club swinging by ladies' class, barrel boxing by Logan Metz and Earl Grubel, turning on parallel bars by active class. At the close of the exercises there will be a ball.

Tabernacle Wedding.

Charles Stivers and Katie Smock will be publicly married at the Christian tabernacle on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The young people are members of the chorus choir of the tabernacle and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin will be sung by the choir Everyone will be admitted. After the wedding the ladies of the tabernacle will hold a social.

Farewell Concert.

Prof. Soldan will leave for his native land, Germany, June 25. Before his departure he will give a farewell concert, assisted by the Church Street Christian Endeavor society, on Tuesday evening June 21. Prof. Soldan is putting his best efforts into this undertaking and judging from his past reputation as a musician it promises to be a first class entertainment worthy of the patronage of our citizens.

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x5 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

WARRENSBURG JUNE 19.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention of Illini Township Will Meet.

The Illini township Sunday school convention will be held at the Church of God in Warrensburg on Sunday, June 19. The officers of the convention are;

President—E. J. Roberts.
Secretary and Treasurer—Minnie B. Ritchie.
Chorister—Mrs. A. R. Arnold.
Organist—Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. B. L. Schroll, Mrs. John Ritchie and Miss Bessie Gilman. A large number of the delegates from the township will be present and several from Decatur will attend. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

10:00. Devotional Meeting—Rev. Conrad.
10:15. The Sunday School Lesson—Taught by Mr. Snyder.
10:30. The Ideal Sunday school—Rev. Dawson.
10:45. Recitation—Bertha Ritchie.
10:50. The Ideal Superintendent—Mrs. J. Preston and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.
11:05. The Ideal Primary Teacher—Mrs. Charles Cowell.
The Ideal Intermediate Teacher—Miss Maude Ticknor.
11:15. Solo—Miss Edith Folkers.
Report of Secretaries and Treasurers.
11:40. Duet—Misses Lulu Beall and Ethel Robinson.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45. Song Service, Devotional Meeting—Mrs. A E. Arnold.
2:00. Report of Committees, Home Department; Reading, Olmsi Preston.
2:10. Shall the Quarterly Temperance Lesson Be Continued?"—Miss Gilman.
2:20. Solo—Mrs. Dr. Melton.
2:25. How May the Teachers' Meeting Be Made More Successful?—Mrs. John Ritchie; John A. Conley.
2:50. Solo—R.C Augustine, Decatur.
2:50. How is a Community Benefited by a Sunday School"—John A. Conley.
Quartet—Bethel Sunday School
3:15. How to Inoculate the Spirit of Giving—Led by Mrs. Emma Beall.
3:30. Collection Benediction.

A CONFESSION.

An Old Coffee Drinker Tell How It Affects Him.

Many people imagine that the power of the intellect is increased by the use of coffee. The testimony of a man with originally good intellect and moral powers as to its effect upon mind and morals will be of value. "When I awake," he says," I have the intelligence and activity of an oyster, but immediately after coffee, stores of memory lead, so to speak, to the tongue, and talkativeness, haste and the letting slip something we should not have mentioned are often the consequence. Moderation and prudence are always wanting. The cold, reflective seriousness of our forefathers, the solid firmness of their ills, resolutions and judgment, the duration of their speedy but powerful and judicious bodily movements—all this noble original impress of our natures disppear before this medicinal beverage, and gives way to overhasty attempts, rash resolutions, immature decisions levity and fickleness, talkativeness, inconsistency, and rapid mobility of the muscles."

Postum Cereal Food Coffee serves the user with a delicious morning beverage, with the color of the finest rich Mocha and with a taste of the mellow grade of Java. It is made from nature's cereals, and can be digested by infants or adults. It is a pure liquid food and furnishes the elements needed by nature to rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centers.

Excursion to Peoria, Ill.

On June the 19th the P. D. & E. Ry. will run one of their popular Sunday excursions to Peoria. Round trip only 75 cents. Train leaves union depot at 7:20 Sunday morning, arriving at Peoria at 10:30 a. m. Leaves Peoria at 7:05 p. m. Call on ticket agents for further information.

Delicious

Is what they all say of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. The only place to get it is Harry Snarr's.—June 13-d1w

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of S. R. Ghor on West Macon street on Thursday evening.

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THE STATE CONVENTION

Republican Delegates Meet at Springfield to Name the Winning Ticket.

Stirirng Speeches by Senator Mason and Charles A. Works--New State Central Committee--The Nominations.

SPRINGFIELD ILL., June 14 —The Republican state convention, held in the Exposition Building at the state fair grounds, was called to order this noon by Chairman Hitch The decorations of flags and bunting were elaborate Governor Tanner's picture occupied a place of honor between those of Lincoln and McKinley. Among the prominent Republicans on the speakers stand were Senator Mason, Governor Tanner, State Senator David T Littler and Speaker Curtis.

Opening Speech.

Hon Charles A. Works of Rockford was introduced as temporary chairman He spoke at considerable length "As Republicans, ' said he, "we are not afraid to go before the people for their favors, not upon the record of its remote past, which we have never given up, and of which we are always proud, but upon the fact and conditions of its immediate past and living present (Applause.) His reference to Governor Tanner as the first governor to tender to the general government military forces and resources, was received with prolonged applause. The names of Mason, Cullom and Oglesby were also loudly cheered.

The District Meetings.

The meeting of delegates by congressional districts this morning was without incident with one or two exceptions The anti-Allen bill resolution was not discussed It looks from the personnel of the committee on resolutions as if the resolution will be beaten.

State Central Committee

The following is the new state central committee as chosen this morning:

First District—Dr. T. N. Jamison. Chicago

Second District—Charles Deneen, Chicago.

Third—E. J. Magerstadt, Chicago.

Fourth—Joseph Bidwell, Chicago

Fifth—Adam Wolf, Chicago.

Sixth—Fred A. Busse, Chicago

Seventh—James Pease, Chicago.

Eighth—E. Hoy, Woodstock.

Ninth—James R Cowley, Freeport.

Tenth—James McKinney, Aledo

Eleventh—Ralph Bradford, Pontiac.

Twelfth—J. N. Small, Kankakee.

Thirteenth—Charles G. Eckhart, Tuscola

Fourteenth—D. C Edwards, Peoria.

Fifteenth—J. M. Sholl, Carthage.

Sixteenth—Charles S. Rannels, Jacksonville.

Seventeenth—C.R. Paul of Springfield.

Eighteenth –Dr. W. R. Bennett, Litchfield.

Nineteenth—P. M. Barnes, Lawrence County.

Twentieth—D. D. Monroe, Litchfield

Twenty-First—Senator J. A. Wilmoughby, East St. Louis.

Twenty-Second—John Herbert, Murphysboro.

Address by Mason.

Senator Mason spoke at length. He said the Republican party had kept every pledge it had made at St. Louis. Defending the Dingley bill he said: "Laboring men today feed more to their dogs than they fed to their children under the free trade heresy." (Laughter.) He opposed the prosecution of the war for the acquisition of territory. "We went out to the world," said he, "as a good Samaritan and while performing the act of the good Samaritan I want no larceny on behalf of my country." (Applause)

Letter From Cullom.

A letter was read from Senator Cullom, in which he declared that "we must drive Spain from Cuba and Port Rico and the Philippine Islands, presently from the Canary Islands" (Great applause.)

Mrs J Ellen Foster addressed the convention.

Permanent Organization.

All resolutions were ordered referred to the committee without debate

Judge H. J Hamlin of Shellyville was elected permanent chairman

Treasurer.

F K Whittemore was nominated for state treasurer by acclamation

Bayliss on Second Ballot.

Alfred Bayliss of Streator was nominated for state superintendent of public instruction on the second ballot

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT.

Recruits for Company H. Go at 7:40 in Charge of Stanley Grimes.

The recruits who are sworn in today by Major Cabaniss will be taken to Chickamauga to join Company H, 5th regiment, tonight They will leave over the Illinois Central at 7.40 p. m and will be in charge of Stanley Grimes, who has been detailed to command the recruits until they reach Chickamauga. There will probably be a crowd at the depot to see the boys leave.

WALSTON PROPERTY SOLD.

At Public Auction Today at the Court House.

The real estate of the late Mrs Cynthia M. Walston was sold at public auction at the door of the court house this afternoon. The property was left to a number of heirs some of whom are minors and in order that the property could be divided and that the title be clear the formality of a sale was necessary. All of the property was bought in by Dr. R L. Walston, and it was sold for $11,897. The residence property on North Main street brought $5000 and the vacant lot on the corner south of the residence sold for $5500. There were also some vacant lots in different parts of the city.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The June Meeting Opened This Afternoon—Routine Business.

The June meeting of the board of supervisors opened this afternoon at the court house, Chairman Orr presiding. A number of bills were read and allowed and some other routine business was transacted. The matter of electing the janitor of the court house will probably not come up until tomorrow. There are about a dozen applicants for the place

Downs an Alleged Forger.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Perry Lee Downs, lieutenant colonel of the Blue and Gray Legion, arrested on a requisition from the governor of Maryland on a charge of forging $280,000 worth of railroad bonds, was taken back to Maryland by an officer from that state today. He is said to be a relative of General Fitzhugh Lee and Jefferson Davis.

Armour Takes Leiter's Wheat.

CHICAGO, June 14—P. D. Armour has bought all of Joseph Leiter's cash wheat in the northwest, amounting to four to five million bushels It is also stated that Armour will take all of Leiter's wheat.

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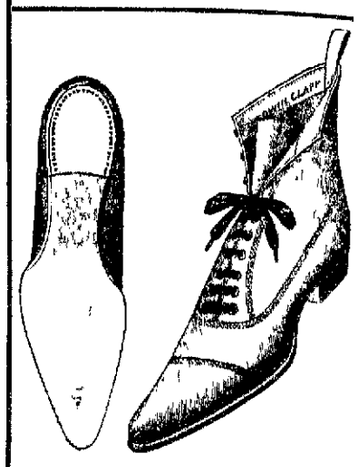

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FOR MEN OR WOMEN

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152 EAST MAIN STREET. SIGN OF THE OLD COBBLER IN THE WINDOW.

ANSWER BY MR. BROWN

On His Proposed Factory Building on East Eldorado Street.

Mr. John A Brown has something to say in regard to the motion which was presented by Alderman Knowlton at the meeting of the city council last evening in which Knowlton asked the council to appoint a committee to investigate what he called a nuisance in the shape of a factory building which Mr Brown recently moved onto a vacant lot near the corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets Alderman Knowlton at the council meeting last night stated that recently a large barn-like structure had been moved to this ot by Mr. Brown and that the residents of that part of town had gone to considerable expense beautifying their property and that the bringing of that old trap into the neighborhood had caused their property to depreciate in value and that it was practically a nuisance, because it had become an eyesore to the residents of the neighborhood Mr. Knowlton stated that it was understood that Mr. Brown proposed to start a chicken dressing establishment or a chicken slaughter house, he was not certain which, and also that it was believed that the factory building was moved into the neighborhood by Mr. Brown with a view of causing the adjoining property to depreciate in value that he might purchase it at a lower figure Mr. Brown stated today:

"In the first place the factory which is the smallest and best of the six vacant factory buildings in the city, is a clean, new building and could not possibly be half so objectionable as the two little old saloons, one opposite and one on the corner adjoining which have stood there for years without anyone making objection. The lot has stood vacant for 20 years and I have every year been forced to pay out sums for cutting the weeds and other improvements in addition to the taxes I was three weeks in moving the building onto the lot and during that time not one of the residents of the neighborhood offered the slightest objection but many of them expressed themselves as pleased with the change and thought that it was an improvement to the neighborhood and that they hoped that he would get a nice little factory in it and help the neighborhood. The building is 24 by 30 feet, two stories, and while I do not consider it necessary to add varandas and otherwise ornament the building. It is a credit to many of its neighbors I have no idea of a chicken slaughter house and had never heard of it until I read the petition this morning "

Mr Brown thinks the chief objection is made because he is opposing a sewer which they are trying to open up and the complaint was made because of his position on this question.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 14 —The senate adopted the Lodge resolution to investigate payments to lobbyists in connection with the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Church South.

In the house the Hawaiian debate was resumed Representative Grosvenor of Ohio contended that the matter is not one of party politics.

This Is Flag Day.

This is flag day On June 1, 1777, congress adopted a resolution ordering the adoption of the present flag of our country. It then had 13 stars. Many extra flags are unfurled in Decatur today.

Mine Fatality.

STATES CITY, MO , June 14 —While men on a raft were engaged in pumping water out of the mine of the Mount Vernon company, a mass of rock from the sides of the shaft fell on them, killing John and William Durpham, J. W. Newman. William Brown and John Houck.

SHAFTER'S TROOPS MAY BE AT KEY WEST.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information is received that the fleet convoying the troops to Santiago, which was supposed to have left yesterday, had not sailed up to this morning. No reason can be given for the unexpected delay. Officials positively decline to discuss the matter.

Advices received during the afternoon show that a start was actually made yesterday, but many of the ships did not move till some time this forenoon. It is supposed that all of the vessels are now fairly under way. The public will probably be fully informed tomorrow about this movement, as the authorities here have decided to withdraw the censorship from Florida points sometime tomorrow. The troops now on the way are expected to reach Santiago Friday noon, and it will require till some time Saturday to debark the troops

Details for the Porto Rico expedition are rapidly nearing completion and it is expected to sail within ten days. Fifteen transports are already available for this expedition and with others to be secured, room will be available for a force of ten thousand men, which is considered ample for the work in hand there, as it is understood that only four or five thousand Spanish soldiers are on the Island.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney C C. Loforgee went to Kenney, Ill , today on business

—Joshua Green went to Springfield this morning.

—Attorney A. H. Mills left today for Shelbyville on legal business.

—Chan Powers went to Cleveland, Ohio, last night.

—Mrs. Walter Nims of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Pease

—The sturdy farmer and citizen, Fred Bailey, of Boody, was in the city today

—O. V. Parkinson, postmaster at Centralia, was in the city today, calling upon S. D. McKenney and other Decatur friends.

—Miss Emma Floyd, living four miles southeast of Elwin, has been quite ill for several weeks , but is now better

—Miss Bessie Chanock has accepted a position with Bradley Bros

—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Baldwin and family left this morning for a northern trip.

—Attorney J. S. Baldwin will leave tomorrow for a vacation of three or four days, which will probably include a visit at Chicago and at Indianapolis.

—Miss Lulu Deck left this morning for a visit of two months with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs W. J. Condell returned last night from Springfield, where she had been visiting with relatives

—Miss Adele Bearsford of Amboy arrived today for a visit with Decatur relatives and to attend the Waters-Jones wedding tomorrow night.

—Mrs. C. S King of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her aunt. Mrs. E. M. Shaffer of West North street.

—Miss Maude McClurg, a teacher in the public schools of the city, left today to spend the summer at her home at St Joseph, Mich.

—Mr and Mrs. Robert Durham of Norfolk and Miss Alice Stare of Oreana spent Sunday with Miss Rose Morrow.

—James L. Thayer of Chicago was in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs John Ballard have returned to their homes at St. Louis after a week's visit with Mr and Mrs. A. S Knouff.

Aldrich a Winner.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 14.—United States Senator Aldrich was re-elected by the legislature today on the first ballot, receiving 96 votes out of 100 cast.

Canadian Statesman Dead.

MONTREAL, June 14.—Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleaux, former lieutenant governor of Quebec, and secretary of state of the dominion, one of the great French-Canadian statesmen, is dead.

Trust Companies Not Banks.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 14.—The supreme court granted a writ of ouster in the cases of trust companies of the state for violating the state banking laws. The attorney general has brought suit to nullify the charters of the trust companies because they are doing business as banks.

THE MANILA EXPEDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL , June 14 —In the field hospital at Camp Merritt there are 101 cases of measles, only one among the Iowa troops Nineteen new cases in the past 24 hours.

Troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded the transports this morning and the fleet is expected to sail Wednesday afternoon. The expedition number 3100 men.

RECRUITING AT ARCOLA

ARCOLA, ILL, June 14—Everett Little of Company A, 4th regiment Illinois volunteers, arrived in this city last evening from Jacksonville, Fla , where Company A of this city are stationed, to get 25 more recruits to accompany him back to Jacksonville, Fla., to fill up the company He says Company A boys of this city are all in the best of health and are all very anxious to go to Cuba

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills A trial will convince you of their merits These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not gripe by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Iowa G. A. R. Encampment.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 14 —The veterans of Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska were present today at the opening of the 24th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa Today trainloads of visitors are pouring into the city. Twenty to thirty thousand people are expected Sioux City has on her gala day dress, giving the visitors a hearty reception.

Recruits for Chickamauga

CHATTANOOGA, TENN, June 14 —Reports from recruiting officers sent out a short time ago show that several thousand more men can be expected here in the near future to fill to the maximum the regiments now here.

Sailed for St. John.

LONDON, June 14 —The three Spanish steamers lying at Liverpool recently the Gallego, Navaro and Palentino, have been renamed the Comino, LaJuni and Palestro. They sailed for St John yesterday.

Masonic—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R A. M , this evening at 7:30 for work in P. M degree Visiting companions invited.

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TAX ON BEER AND TOBACCO

CHICAGO, June 14.—The local internal revenue department will today issue beer and tobacco stamps in accordance with the new revenue bill, which was signed yesterday by the president. For the accommodation of the taxpayers the offices of the department were opened today at 7 30 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as usual. Only the extra tax on tobacco and beer will go into effect today and it is believed that the remainder of the extra taxes will not be enforced until July 1, when the new fiscal year begins.

Some dissatisfaction is felt by tobacco dealers, it is said, because the 2, 3, and 4 ounce tobacco and snuff packages are to be abolished and substituted by 2½, 2½, and 3½ ounce packages. The dealers say the new packages will not be so convenient to handle, owing to the fractional eights.

Chicago bankers have not yet received subscription blanks for the new government bond issue. Great success for the loan is predicted, however, and it is claimed that $20,000,000 will be furnished by Chicago for war revenues. Country banks in the districts tributary to Chicago are expected to be generous subscribers for the reason that the new bond will give them opportunity of earning 3 per cent on their large present supplies of idle capital, which if kept on deposit in Chicago would draw only 1½ or 2 per cent.

"Our bank will subscribe for $1,000,000 of the bonds," said J. J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings, "and I am sure our individual customers will be heavy subscribers, for reasons both of patriotism and profit. There is great inquiry as to the methods of subscription and the prospective value of the new bonds."

"As we have not yet received blanks we have not begun taking subscriptions," said E. G. Keith of the Metropolitan National, "but we find much inquiry about the bonds. I am sure Chicago banks would be large subscribers were it not that they do not think they will be able to get what they subscribe for, as, according to the terms of the issue, personal subscriptions are to be given preference."

Other bankers expect Chicago to be a big purchaser of the bonds, but have not yet decided what they will themselves take.

WILL NOT TAKE A VACATION

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president will remain in Washington this summer. The war room at the white house will not be closed. When Santiago has fallen next week, when Porto Rico has been occupied the week following, when the Hawaiians have celebrated the Fourth of July as Americans, there will be something else. The war will go right on to a finish. President McKinley has informed the cabinet of his decision not to go away from the capital, as presidents usually do in times of peace, to spend the hot weather. He says that he thinks he will be as comfortable here as he would be anywhere. But the feeling which persuades him to remain is his very strong desire to push the campaign to a conclusion. The president will take no vacation until the purposes for which war was declared are accomplishd.

MARKETS.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	85	85
July	79	79	78	77⅛	79
Sept	71¼	71½	69⅞	70¾	71
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	31⅞	31¾
July	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅜	32⅜
Sept	33	33¼	32¾	33⅛	33
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	24	23
July	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	23¾
Sept	21⅝	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—					
July	9.67½	9 70	9 42½	9 42½	9 40
Lard—					
July	5.65	5 85	5 70	5 70	5.77½
Ribs—					
July	5 47½	5.47½	5 45	5 47½	5.40
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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—73; Estimated, 100; a year ago, 14
Corn—867; Estimated, 730; a year ago, 786.
Oats—249; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 398.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 70; Corn, 600, Oats, 150.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 18,000. Estimated, 20,000.
Market, strong.
Light, $3.85@3.95; Mixed $3.80@4.00
Heavy $3.95@4.05; Rough, $3.75@3.85.
Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000.
Cattle receipts, 3,000; market steady.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, tonight.

FEARS YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA

Surgeon General Sternberg Believes Danger Awaits Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army believes a great menace awaits our troops which are to occupy Santiago. He has been recently quoted as saying that yellow fever will not prove more harmful to the troops than diseases which are common in the northern latitudes. The reports which Genera Sternberg has made to Secretary Alger are quite to the contrary. He said:

"I have not expressed any such optimistic opinion, and regret to say that it is not justified, either by my studies relating to yellow fever or by my personal experience. History teaches that when a considerable number of unprotected persons are exposed in a yellow fever infected locality during the months when this disease is most prevalent (May 1 to November 1 in the latitude of Havana), an epidemic almost infallibly results. In the last week in April of last year there were 17 deaths and 70 new cases of yellow fever in the city of Havana. Now, suppose we had a similar number of cases at the same season in New Orleans, and that 30,000 strangers from the North should go there to spend the summer, what would be the result? All past experience supports the belief that a majority of them would have yellow fever, and that from 30 to 40 per cent of those taken sick would die. This is what I anticipate would happen if we sent an army to occupy Havana or any other infected seaport on the Cuban coast during the summer months.

"If, however, these troops could be camped upon high land in the interior, and circumstances were such as to enable them to comply with all the exactions of modern sanitary science, I am of the opinion that our loss from yellow fever would not be serious But, in time of war, military commanders are expected to take their troops to points occupied by the enemy, and a picnic in the interior, with frequent changes of camp, etc., is perhaps not exactly what we may expect I am not an alarmist, but I believe in looking facts fairly in the face."

COUNT CASTELLANE IN A DUEL

Husband of Anna Gould Punctures a Parisian Three Times.

PARIS, June 14.—Count Boniface De Castellaine, who married Anna Gould of New York, fought a duel this morning with Henri Turot of the Petite Republique Francaise, three rounds. They fought with swords. Turot was wounded in each round, once severely. The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of Turot's comments upon the acts of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household.

Methodist Camp Meeting.

The annual Methodist camp meeting of the Decatur circuit will be held, as was first suggested, at the Smith grove, six miles west of Decatur and near the Bethany church The meeting will begin about August 30. The following are the committee on arrangements: Rev. A. N. Danely chairman, A B. Camp, Willis Davis, George Carmean, N. J. Black, Frank Gregory, Mark Travis, William Floyd, David Stickle, H. E. Kaylor, James Jordon, R. D. Huddleston and Lewis Bailey. The committee is formed of the members of the circuit.

Tent Meetings—No Mormonism!

The workers engaged in gospel services in a tent on College street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, have been falsely represented to the people of this city as Mormons. We wish to publicly announce that we have no connection or sympathy whatever with Mormonism, but are representatives of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a missionary society which aims to promote the general welfare of the people. We absolutely do not try to undermine the churches, but to help strengthen the divine life in the church. All are cordially invited.

Successor Will Be Named.

It is understood that the successor of John A. Dawson, who recently resigned his position as cashier of the Citizens' National bank, will be named tonight. A meeting of the directors of the bank will be held this evening and it is said to be likely that some one will be selected. Mr. Dawson is now out of the city and is in very bad health. He expects to return to Decatur as soon as his health will permit.

Ate Green Cherries.

One of the physicians reports that he has several bad cases which were brought on by persons who ate green cherries. The doctors say that it is very dangerous to eat green cherries and that some of the cases are quite severe.

The ladies of St. John's invite you to attend the annual convention of the Spinsters' Fortnightly club on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Turner Hall park. The admission will be 50 cents. The visiting spinsters during their stay in Decatur will be entertained by the ladies of St. John's —14d8t

—Rev. Frost Craft is in Bloomington to attend the meeting of the trustees of Wesley college and also to attend the commencement exercises of the college, which will be held on Thursday. Rev. Craft's son, Shuler, is among the graduates.

Plenty of Takers.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Treasury officials say the indications are that the $200,000,000 loan will be largely over subscribed.

All First Class Grocers sell Pillsbury's Best Flour. Price today $1.55 per sack. Cloyd, the People's Grocer, 144 East Main street.

With Miss Shuler.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E church met with Miss Annie Shuler at the First M. E parsonage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This was the regular monthly meeting. The topic for the meeting was "Morning Light in Many Lands," and was discussed by Miss Eva Bixby, who gave a paper on "India," Miss Maude Evans, who gave a paper on "China," and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, whose subject was "Corea." There was also a parliamentary drill led by Miss Shuler, who was in charge of the meeting.

Cards and Luncheon.

Mrs. M. F. Metz entertained a party of 30 ladies at cards and luncheon this afternoon at her residence on North Jackson street. The hours were from 2 30 to 6 o'clock. The guests enjoyed a most delightful afternoon.

Board Meeting.

The members of the board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T Hill this morning. The work was discussed and several changes partially decided upon. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the month to be $848.99 and the expenditures $844.77, leaving a balance of $4. Miss Lulu Jones the secretary and treasurer, also reported the intelligence office which has been recently established in connection with the Exchange as a very promising department. The office has been open but 10 days and in this time positions have been found for several and all so far have proven satisfactory.

In Favor of Druggist Bell.

The case of a New York publishing company against W.H. Bell, the druggist of this city, which was tried before justice Shorb yesterday was decided by Mr. Shorb this morning in favor of W. H. Bell. The case grew out of a difference of opinion regarding the cuts which the publishing company were furnishing Mr. Bell for advertising purposes. In the contract the company were to furnish the cuts for Mr. Bell for one year at the rate of 50 cents each. About $89 worth of the cuts had been delivered satisfactorily when the company grew careless and finally reached the point where they evidently considered any old thing good enough and sent shoe cuts, book cuts and a variety of cuts which were not in any way suitable for the advertising of a druggist. Mr. Bell refused to receive any more of the cuts and they were not taken out of the postoffice but were returned to the publishing company. The company brought suit for the remainder of the sum due on the contract, which amounted to $22. Justice Shorb decided that the company had violated their contract and decided in favor of Mr. Bell. The publishing company was represented by Attorney D. C. Corley and W. H. Bell by Attorney J. M. Gray.

The Italians always carry their money together with their passports, in long tin tubes.

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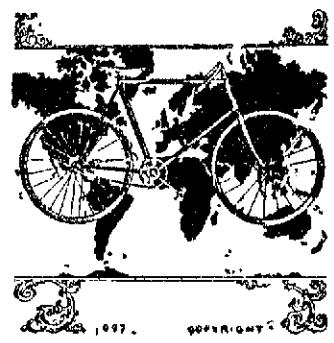

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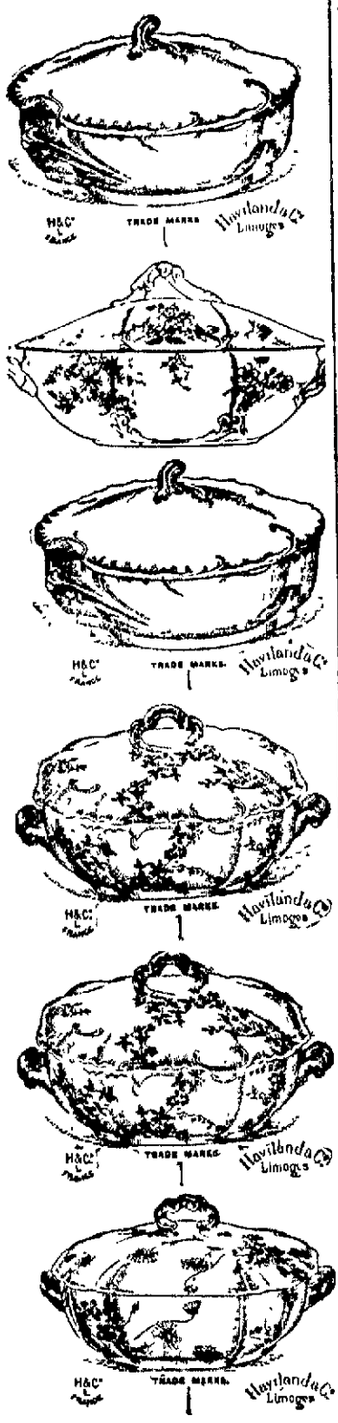

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THE CRIMSONING OF THE ...HIGH SEAS...

—BY—

PERCIE W. HART.

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SYNOPSIS

The battleship "Rhode Island" is on its way with the rest of the squadron to meet the enemy. They are in sight, but no battle can well be fought until the morrow. The officers are in the usual spirits that evening at dinner. They discuss Lieutenant Hutton, of the torpedo boat "Midget," who has just been married. Hutton is a torpedo enthusiast, and at his own request has been given charge of the "Midget," that behaves so in the open sea that even the best of sailors get seasick.

PART II.

It is good to see men eat heartily at any time. It is especially good to see leaders of other men eat heartily just before coming dangers. The account of it, passed along from the steward of the officer's mess to the marine corporal, and so from boatswain's mate to able seaman and loblolly boy, will have almost as much effect upon the common enemy as the great armor piercing projectiles, now reposing so peacefully in their casings far down below the water line.

"I heard an awfully good story when I was West last summer," began Smithers, in his usual inane fashion. "It seems—er—that there had been a cyclone quite recently. Most astounding things those cyclones. Er—I was assured by any number of reputable citizens—er— But I'll tell you the story—er—and you can judge for yourselves. You see"—

"What weight of broadside per minute do you figure that the enemy can actually throw, sir?" queried Brownson in a portentous tone of voice. Brownson, it may be remembered, was the same individual who believed that he could give lessons regarding the proper verniers for range finders to the whole Ordnance Bureau.

"I'm sure I don't know," replied Lieutenant Beresford, "but I'd very much like to hear the rest of Smithers' cyclone story."

"Signal from flagship calling captains' conference at once, sir," announced an orderly, entering the mess room hurriedly and saluting as he spoke.

The Lieutenant rose from the table with a sigh: "Save some of that roast duck for me?" were his parting words to the head steward.

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The night set in dark and overcast. The air was heavy with the feel of an approaching storm centre. While in no sense of the word quiet and subdued, the watch below were not nearly so boisterous as usual. There was considerable letter writing and some reverential Bible handling, but for most part the men utilized their hammocks as soon as they could be swung. The searchlights of the two hostile fleets kept flashing here, there, and everywhere, as they watched with jealous vigilance for signs of any untoward movement on the part of one another. In the early portion of the first morning watch the officer of the deck on board the "Rhode Island" was hanging over the taffrail, gazing somewhat mechanically at the gorgeous phosphorescent swirl of the wave crests, when a seahail from close at hand aroused him.

"A-hoy there! Is Lieutenant Mortimer on deck?" was the cry.

Instantly the quartermaster swung his great reflector around, so that its light bore upon the point from which the voice proceeded. There, within biscuit's throw, framed in the circle of the searchlight's brilliancy and standing out in startling contrast against the surrounding blackness, was a small, half-submerged craft—a floating infernal machine—a devourer of whole ships—a torpedo boat. Puny and despicable enough she looked, as tossed like a wooden chip upon the waste of waters she danced about in never-

"YOU NEED NOT DELIVER IT UNLESS SOMETHING HAPPENS."

ceasing movement. Upon her tiny bridge a tall figure wrapped in a dripping sea-cape stood erect.

"Is that you, Ned?" replied Mortimer (for the watch officer was none other), in astonished tones.

"Yes, it's Ned—Ned Hutton," again spoke the other.

"What are you heading that way for?" began Mortimer. "You're surely not going back to ——"

"Yes, we are to try and surprise them in the rear before daylight," answered Hutton. "Now look out, I'm going to throw you something—it's a letter. You need not deliver it, unless—unless something happens."

scarcely waiting to finish his sentence, Hutton's arm swung back and a chunk of lead with a sheet of note paper wrapped tightly about it, landed upon the deck at Mortimer's feet.

"Good-bye, old fellow," cried the tall figure upon the torpedo boat's bridge.

"Good-bye, Ned, old chap!" answered Mortimer, gulping something hard down his throat at the same time. "Good luck to you!" he added, as an afterthought. But even before he spoke at all in reply, the little vessel had started onward, and the searchlight swinging forward once again, left her in impenetrable obscurity.

Some hours later, there was a quick glow in the distant sky, followed by the dull roar of an explosion that promised much. It certainly came from the direction in which the enemy's fleet lay. Soon after, the sound of brisk cannonading was distinctly audible. In a short time this also ceased, and save for the never resting flashes from the huge reflectors, nothing again disturbed the sullen quiet of the night.

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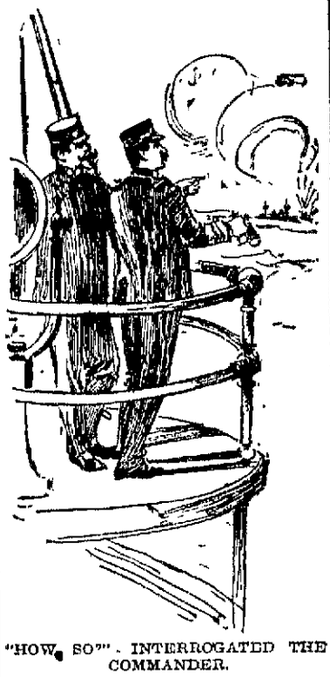
The morning sun came up behind a bank of clouds, casting its glinting beam from one foam-topped wave to another. The great opaque masses, tossing and wallowing about upon the surface, once again became visible to the eye in all their uncanny detail of guns and turrets. Far down on the horizon the hulls of the enemy's fleet were now distinctly visible.

But of the little torpedo boat "Midget," there was not the slightest sign.

"It's horribly like chess," remarked the executive officer to Captain Beresford, as they stood upon the flying bridge together. "Of course any player would sacrifice a pawn in order to take one of his opponent's castles. I presume we may be considered as having won in this first move!"

"How so?" interrogated the commander, eagerly.

"The 'Midget' has certainly blown up one of their very biggest battleships,"



"HOW SO?" INTERROGATED THE COMMANDER.

replied the other, taking the glass down from his eyes as he spoke. "But, upon the other hand, their destroyers have undoubtedly made short work of her before she could get away."

Both men were silent for a time.

"Good!" ejaculated the captain at last, in a particularly mild-mannered and satisfied tone. "Unless I am greatly mistaken, the 'make ready' signal is going up on the flagship!"

"Aye, aye, sir," reported the grizzled old quartermaster; "there it is!"

"Clear ship for action!" bellowed the captain.

At these few words, passed on by the boatswain and his mates from deck to deck and from division to division to the preliminary overture of their shrill whistles, the men swarmed like working bees all over the huge fighting machine. The "Rhode Island"—in common with the rest of the fleet—was stripped down to her metal skin, ready to grapple with the foe. Down in her bowels the whole force of engineers and firemen were hard at it, the smoke belched from out the towering stacks in mighty volume, and the roar of steam escaping from the safety valves showed that even the boilers were a sharer in the general excitement of the situation.

"Sound general quarters!"

To the call of bugle and rattle of drum, every single soul on board (even including Obadiah Todds, the worker on cloth and buttons) went to the particular station assigned them. Officers and men entered the big turrets, manned guns of the secondary battery, clambered up into the fighting tops, or joined the powder division below decks. The engineers and firemen had their own special lines of effort to follow out. Not a single idler could be found among the hundreds who composed the crew of the big fighting ship. Of what purely commercial or municipal institution could such a thing be said?

"Cast loose and provide!" exultantly cried the commander; for even such things as micrometer scales and cubes of smokeless powder have not been suf-

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The hair on most of the dolls made in Europe comes from the Angora goat.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. H. W. Bell.

In France Orleanists wear white daisies, and followers of the house of Bourbon ("la Blanca d'Espagne") wear white carnations.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

The latest whim for the owners of dogs is to make them wear shoes in the house for the purpose of protecting the polished floors.

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A woman of Belfast, Me., last week pawned her best bonnet in order to obtain money to pay the license tax on her pet dog.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

The violet was the Bonapartist emblem and many duels were fought over the little blue flower.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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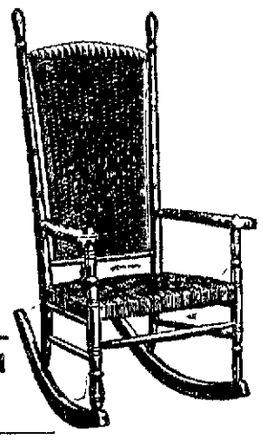

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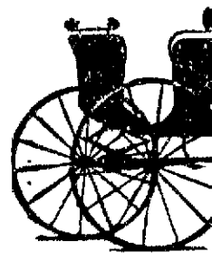

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A certified check for the sum of $500 must company each bid. Said city council reserv the right to reject any or all bids or any pa thereof, and said contract will be let in parts all together as said city council shall determin

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Master in Chancery's Sale

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Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

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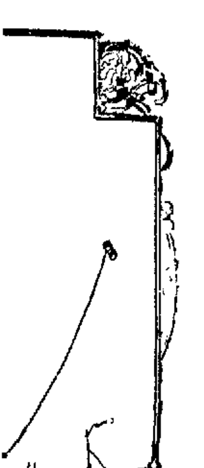

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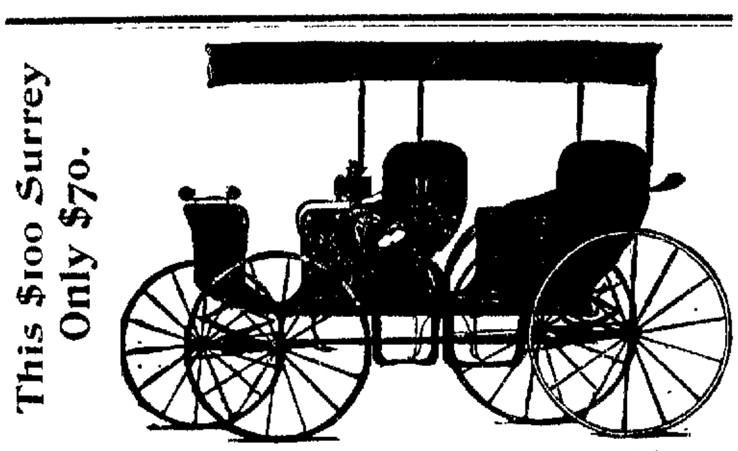

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A church in Seidlitz, in Bohemia, contains a chandelier made of human bones.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, At the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.
THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 23-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Vienna has a bicycling female monkey at the zoological gardens in the Prater.

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." 'Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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ficient to destroy the ancient Lust of Battle, when the breath of the enemy is in the air.

With this third and final order before commencing action, the crew stripped to the waist and went seriously to work. The huge shackles and clamps which hold the big masses of metal rigid in a seaway, were thrown off, and each gun duly loaded with the particular variety of ammunition for which it had an appetite. This latter fodder was already being delivered from the magazines below by the perspiring and blasphemous powder division.

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Up in the armor-enclosed conning tower of the "Rhode Island," sat Lieutenant Beresford, surrounded with speaking tubes, push buttons, and various other more or less intricate signalling apparatus. With him was Lieutenant Mortimer. Both men had unlighted cigars tightly clenched between their teeth, and the captain had removed linen collar and necktie, at the same time carefully buttoning up his uniform coat.

"We ought to fetch in between those two biggest fellows," remarked the younger officer, in a peculiarly sweet tone of voice. "The one on the starboard is just about our size, but the other ship looks rather larger."

"So she is," assented the skipper, grimly. "According to reports she must be a first-class battleship, although they have nominally rated her as a second. She is one-third again our tonnage, and throws very nearly twice the weight of broadside metal."

"Did you notice that Todds—the master-tailor—had put on his bullet proof coat?" observed Mortimer, with a broad grin.

"No," laughed Beresford. "Where is his station?"

"At one of the secondary gun tubs," replied Mortimer.

"He must be 'loony' on the subject," said the skipper. "It's the safest place on the whole ship."

While this little conversation was proceeding, the commander never ceased watching his own deck, the other vessels, and the enemy's fleet, from the various slits and eye-holes of the conning tower. At frequent intervals he also had occasion to manipulate some one or other of his various instruments.

"Ah-ha! they're opening up in regular order," he muttered, as a puff of smoke followed by a very fair report came from the headmost of the enemy's ships.

A small black object hurtled across the water, cutting the tops of the waves in its progress, and sinking in a white smother of foam near at hand.

"Trying distance with their six-inch rifles," laconically observed the youthful officer; "I should call it not much over two miles."

Both fleets were now rushing toward one another as fast as their mighty engines could take them, and the fighting soon became general. The main fighting line of each, composed of the battleships and heavier armored cruisers, moved forward in regular column of attack. Upon meeting they would pass between one another's intervals, and exchange vollies from their huge broadside and turret rifles, at murderously short range. The lighter craft of either side, such as unprotected cruisers and commerce destroyers, hovered upon the flanks, ready to participate in the easy victories of a rout or to engage in a duel with such of their own class as might offer.

"The big fellow is swinging his fore-turret around to train on us," remarked Mortimer quietly.

With a roar like that of a lion when about to jump at his prey, Lieutenant Beresford slammed down hard on a lever, and shouted a dozen orders through as many speaking tubes. Almost instantaneously the whole fabric quivered, as the ship increased her already high rate of speed, and fairly leaped ahead of her comrades.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is a pretty general belief in China that women who wear short hair will in a future state be transformed into men.

Admirers of General Boulanger used to wear red carnations always in their button holes.

S. C. P. Jones, Millersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of housekeeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." H. W. Bell.

It is estimated that greater qualities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation in the world.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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People's Column.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework in a family of three. S. O. ROBY, 1075 West Macon st. 8-d6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 738 West William street. 13-dtf

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $300 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $67 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13 dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-ddm

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FOR SALE—The elegant property with sixty feet front and twelve room house, 554 West Main street, suitable for residence or private boarding house. In the best residence neighborhood in the city. This valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder, one half cash, balance time to suit. Bids to be made in writing and sealed, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L. Drake, over post office, and any information in regard to the property or the sale will be cheerfully given by him. June 11-d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

$35 CASH buys a Yost Typewriter, one of the leading makes, with modern improvements. Cost $100, and is good as new. For further information call on or address G. W. RANSDELL, Emery, Ill. 14-d6*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 862 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13-dtf

LOST—A dark green woolen lap robe, June 8th. The party finding the same will confer a favor by returning it to MRS. GEO. P. ZEISS 413 West Macon st. 10d6

WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS?—This city has twenty seven thousand population. We find twenty-six thousand "Family Trees" we wish to sell one thousand "Conroy's Family Genealogy and History." We shall offer some great inducements for you to purchase this book. Watch for our offer. CONROY, Walston Hotel. 10-d6*

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

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ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-dtf

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 5, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO,	FROM CHICAGO.
12........ * 1:05 a m	18........ * 3:30 a m
14........ *11:52 a m	15........ * 3:59 p m
18........ + 9:20 a m	17........ + 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
8........ * 3:40 a m	5........ * 5:25 a m
11........ * 7:10 a m	24........ *10:55 a m
25........ * 4:15 p m	4........ *11:44 a m
5........ + 4:10 p m	10........ + 8:56 p m
1........ *12:13 a m	2........ *11:30 p m
7........ * 7:20 p m	12........ *12:55 a m
	16 Sun. only... 10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6........ * 5:28 a m	1........ *12:10 a m
4........ *11:47 a m	7........ * 7:17 p m
2........ *11:35 p m	5........ * 4 05 p m
34 Eff. Acc. +4:10 p m	3........ * 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc * 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom +10:45 a m
24........ +11:00 a m	25........ + 3:15 p m
TO QUINCY,	FROM QUINCY,
5........ * 4:12 p m	4........ *10:55 a m
13........ * 8 45 a m	12........ *11:05 p m
17 Spfd only * 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg. * 6:15 a m
11........ +10.55 a m	10 Effg. acm + 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac * 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n * 6 50 p m

*Daily. +Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36.......7 10 a. m
S No. 40.... 11.10 a. m.	S No. 40......3:10 p m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10 35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40.... 3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6 35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday................ 7.40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday................. 8:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday................10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday................ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday.................... 7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.................... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.................... 8 20 p m
No. 83—Freight ex. Sunday............ 4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.................... 9.30 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... *2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass... *10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass.... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass... +11.30 a m
" 7........ 10.00 a m	" 8........ 2 40 a m
" 9........ *8:00 p m	" 10........ 4:00 p m

*Daily. +Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......... * 1 52 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......... * 1 50 p. m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..........* 10 42 a. m
No. 126 Main Line North...........+ 6 10 p. m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.......... + 2:45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana...........* 3.19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana...........* 3.38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ...+ 0.22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 1:01 p. m
No. 101 Local Freight South ....+ 7 45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.......... * 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.......... + 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. +—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5 Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Springfield, account republican state convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 12, 13 and 14. Good returning till June 16.

Denver, Colorado, account medical convention. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 2, 4 and 5. Good returning from June 12 to July 6.

Denver, Colorado, account Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus $2.00. Sell June 16, 16 and 18. Good returning June 10 to July 17.

Omaha, Nebraska, account N. E. Medical association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, Nebraska, account Arion Institute of Homeopathy. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 22 and 23. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Toledo, Ohio account Y. P. Biennial convention U. B. church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16. Good returning till June 20.

Louisville, Ky., account National Council I. O. U. A. M. One fare round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till June 26.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Dallas, Texas, account Imperial Council N. of the M. S.; one fare round trip. Sell June 11 and 12. Good returning for fifteen days.

Wheeling, West Virginia, account Epworth League District Biennial Conference. One fare round trip. Sell June 3, 4 and 5. Good returning till June 30.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 16, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account National Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Saengerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 9.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court of said county. In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate to-wit Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750 00 to the Savings and Loan Association The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25 1898.
25-dtd C. M. HURST, Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit, forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.
June 1-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m., June 18th, 1898, for the construction of two brick culverts. One 7 foot bench culvert forty feet long, with 16 inch wing walls 12x17 feet, to be built on the Spangler mill road near the land of J. R. Race. Also one 5 foot bench culvert, 36 feet long, 16 inches with wing walls 10x15, to be built across the Mt. Pulaski road near the residence of Ed. March.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $30 00, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Decatur Township.
Attest: ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
June 8-td

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.
ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Administratrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'y's.
May 20-d3w

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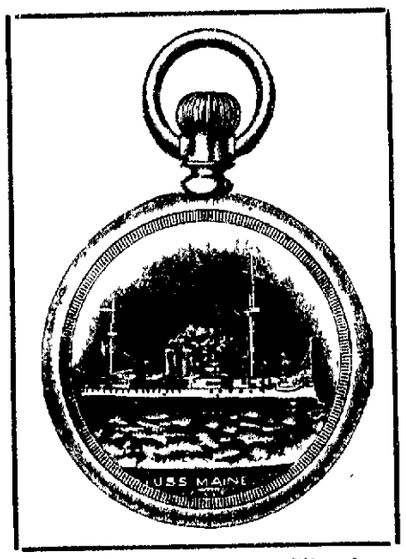

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, $1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony

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MORROW'S

KIDNEOIDS,

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

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Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HARNEWIT as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DOBB as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink —15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6 dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4-1w

Do not fail to go to Peoria Sunday, June the 19th. Round trip only 75 cents, via Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Miss Clara Laughlin of Prairie Home left today for Chicago, where she will study music and remain for the summer.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is good but Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is better You can get it at Harry Snarr's —13-d1w

Do you want plastering done If so telephone 538, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren —5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Dr. J. W. Sanders yesterday removed a tumor from the neck of Mrs William Boden of Edinburgh.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2 dtf

A blessing alike to young and old, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhœa and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

The children's day exercises at Blue Mound chapel on last Sabbath afternoon drew a very large congregation, many more than could find seats. The program was well rendered and the veteran superintendent, Mr. James Jordan, and his corps of teachers received the hearty thanks of the congregation for the drill they had given the children.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Talk about Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. Try one of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Sodas at Harry Snarr's —13-d1w

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." H. W Bell.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Myers to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Estelle, to John Hunter Miles. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at 1409 North Church street on the evening of Wednesday, June 22, at 8 o'clock Miss Ayres has been employed for some time in the office of Albert A. Barnes and resigned the position on last Saturday evening.

Food for Thought.

Our unsteamed beer is furnished in patent porcelain stoppered bottles. These bottles will be found very convenient; in case the entire contents is not consumed at once, the bottle can be closed tightly, keeping the remainder fresh for future use. One dozen quarts, 85 cents; two dozen pints, $1.20. Telephone 84 Decatur Brewing Co.

Received Honorable Mention.

Paul Heikisch, the bicycle dealer of this city, exhibited a bicycle stand at the Brussels exposition, which was held in 1897. The government has just published the report of the commissioners of the United States to the international exposition and in the report Mr Heikisch received honorable mention for his exhibit.

No Insurance.

OSKALOOSA, Wis., June 14.—The plant of the Oskaloosa Oat Meal company burned this morning; loss $80,000; no insurance.

NINE ACCEPTED

As Members of Company H, Fifth Regiment.

TWENTY-THREE MEN WANTED

From This Locality—Enlistment Will Continue Until the Required Number are Secured.

Major Cabanis and Private Zeiss of the 5th Illinois volunteer infantry, opened a recruiting office in this city today. They are occupying the room on North Water street next door to Wikoff and Reeve's undertaking establishment which has been used as an enlistment office by W. H. Tincher.

Major Cabanis arrived in the city last night from Springfield. He was sent from Chickamauga for the purpose of recruiting men for the 5th regiment. Each company of the regiment is to be filled to the full number of 106 men and the recruits for each company are to be taken from the locality from which the company originally started. The men taken from Decatur will be added to the ranks of Company H of this city in command of Captain Cassell. Twenty-three men are needed for Company H and Major Cabanis will likely succeed in securing the required number either tonight or tomorrow. There were a good many who applied today but they did not all succeed in passing the physical examination.

Each man who wants to join the company must first pass a preliminary physical examination and later before they are mustered into the army they will be examined by a regular army surgeon To day Dr. Dixon examined the men who made application.

Major Cabanis was supplied with a list of men recommended by Captain Cassell. Old members of the company who had been honorably discharged were given the preference and then the men from Captain Durfee's organization were given a chance to join.

NINE ACCEPTED.

This afternoon Major Cabanis had accepted nine men. Their names are as follows:

STANLEY F. GRIMES,
ALFRED D. SHAUL,
ARTHUR L. FULLMER,
JESSE H. BIRCHFIELD,
CHARLES H. MONROE,
THOMAS SEIP,
BENSON A. MYERS,
CLARENCE E. DRAKE (Musician),
WILLIAM O. CLINGER, of Warrensburg.

Eight others were examined but were rejected on account of physical disabilities. Emery F. Marshall was accepted but was afterward rejected on account of being married. No married men can be mustered in excepting by order of the commanding officer of the regiment

The physical examination which is being conducted by Dr. Dixon is very rigid. Major Cabanis says that if the army surgeons want to look over the men they may do so, but that if the men pass the examination given them now it is not likely that they will be rejected later on As soon as the required number have been secured they will be sent to Chickamauga to join the regiment.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Adjutant General H. C. Corbin has issued the following circular, showing the qualifications that recruits must meet, which will of interest to those contemplating enlisting:

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

Enlistments will be confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Applicants will be required to satisfy the recruiting officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence. They must defray their own expenses to the place of enlistment; their fitness for the military service can be determined only upon examination at a recruiting station.

The term of service is two years.

For infantry and artillery the height should be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty (120) pounds and not more than one hundred and ninety (190) pounds.

This afternoon Major Cabanis was making arrangements with a restaurant for feeding the men until they are ready to leave the city.

SIGN THE PAY ROLL.

Private Zeiss had with him today the pay roll of the men who were taken to Springfield with the militia and who were rejected. The men were required to sign a receipt for the money and later they will be paid. The pay roll must be signed in the presence of a qualified military man and if it was not done now the boys who were rejected at Springfield might not have another opportunity of signing.

THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

Charles Steele Met With a Painful Accident This Afternoon.

Charles Steele of the Republican office, met with a painful accident at noon today. He was thrown from his wheel and his face was badly bruised. Steele was going to dinner and was riding on North Main street in front of Irwin's drug store when the front part of his wheel gave way and he was thrown on the brick pavement. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and the left side of his face scraped over the bricks. Steele was picked up by Wilbur Corman, P. H. Brueck and others and taken into the drug store and afterward was taken to the office of Dr. H M. Wood in the Pasfield building, where his wounds were dressed. There were several bad bruises and cuts on the side of his face and he was greatly stunned by the fall. The wounds, while quite painful, are not serious. When he had revived somewhat Steele was taken to his home on West Main street.

TINCHER'S COMPANY.

Officers Will be Elected This Evening at Columbia Hall.

The members of W. H. Tincher's company will meet this evening at Columbia hall for the purpose of electing officers. Mr. Tincher now has 82 men in his company and he expects to get enough more to make a full company. He has taken only picked men and thinks that they will make a fine showing when they are in line Mr Tincher says that his chances for being called out are good and he expects that his men will soon have a opportunity to go to the front

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Filler is Being Put Down To-Day—One Block Done.

The work of putting down the filler on South Main street is in progress today. The bricks are warmer than they were yesterday and the work is more easily carried on. Only two men were working on the street today, one carrying the hot filler in buckets and the other spreading it over the bricks. There was quite a crowd of people all day watching the workmen. On account of the small force of men the work is necessarily slow but nearly one block has been finished.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs Maggie Outten of Mt Zion is spending the week with Decatur relatives

—Mr. and Mrs. John Craig have returned from a visit with Mrs Craig's father, Dr. Eddy of Paris.

—Miss Anna Taylor of Homer is the guest of Miss Jennie B. Taylor.

—Mrs. Oscar Markle of Paris is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E P. Vail.

—Miss Elfa Hutchin of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of her brother, Walter Hutchin, this week

—Mrs. Charles McCullough and children are the guests of St. Louis friends.

A Dangerous Job.

The steeple on the First English Lutheran church on North Main street is being painted The painter who is doing the work has a rather dangerous job This morning he put ladders up the side of the steeple and climbed to the top to fasten the ladder to the top of the steeple, which is over 100 feet from the ground.

Children's Day.

Children's Day exercises were held last Sunday at the Long Creek and Mt. Zion Methodist churches. There was a large attendance at both of the churches and the children did their parts in a pleasing manner. Collections were taken for the educational societies.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending June 14, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Atterberry, C. M.	Mackinaw, Michael.
Atterberry, Ervy	Northcutt, Frank
Aurnock, J. E.	Reece, Maurice
Barrows, T. P.	Regenfuss, C.
Biggs, George	Samson, Samuel
Carter, S. P.	Schniedelberd Robt.
Fellon, Chas.	Stauffer, C. B.
Gambles, James	Town, H. F. W.
Graves, Mr.	Whiteel, John W.
Williams, F. M.	

LADIES' LIST.

Boone, Gertie	Modena, Mad.
Hall, Mollie,	Pierce, Emma
Hare, Mrs. Thos. B	Scott, Mrs. Math. T.
Leslie, Mabel	Severns, Mary
Lowe, Dollie	Shanks, Mrs.
McDonald, Nannie	Snell, Ella
McLamire, Anna	Spraule, Ida
Manquest, Mary	Weld, Minnie (2)

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Mrs. John Craig and Miss Anna Yost will entertain a party of 14 friends at the home of Mrs. Craig on Johns avenue tonight at progressive pedro.

A leading physician says that pepper is deadly poison to the system.

THE TOURNAMENT

Officers Held a Meeting This Morning.

THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

For a Big Meeting—Members of State Committee Were in the City To-Day to Make Arrangements.

The members of the volunteer fire men met this morning with several members of the state committee to talk over the arrangements for the big tournament which will be held in this city July 19, 20 and 21. The state president O. D. Wilcox of Monmouth, and the state historian, B. F. Staymates of Bloomington, were both here to meet with the local members.

The prospects are that the tournament will be the largest and most successful that has been held in the state for a number of years. The affair is being widely advertised. Committees have been sent out to push the advertising and if there is not a large attendance it will not be because the people of the state didn't know about it. Secretary Earlman left today for Muscatine, Iowa, to attend the Iowa state tournament which is to be held in that city during the week He took with him a large amount of advertising matter which he will distribute He will go by one route and return by another so that he can better advertise the Decatur tournament.

From 20 to 30 teams have expressed their intention of attending the tournament and taking part in the exercises The fact that some of the volunteer firemen have gone to war with the national guard interferes with some of the teams but this very fact will give the green teams a better show in the contests

During the forenoon of each day there will be some entertainment for the people in the business part of the city The first day there will be a parade, the second day a road race and the third day an exhibition of the Decatur fire department These will be made special features In fact the members of the local association are making arrangements so that there will always be some entertainment for the people and if they come the first day they will stay until the tournament is over.

Chief Sweeney of Chicago has promised to attend the tournament and an effort is being made also to have Chief Hale of the Kansas City fire department

All of the railroads within a radius of 100 miles of Decatur have promised to make special rates. They will sell tickets one fare for the round trip on account of the tournament. This is an important item as many more persons will attend if there are cheap rates on the railroads

A Modern Patriotic Athens

Athens, Ohio, has distinguished herself since the beginning of the removal of the troops of Uncle Sam's soldiers south, as one of the most patriotic little cities on the globe. The town is situated at the junction of the B. & O. Southwestern and the Columbus & Hocking Valley railroads and a large number of the troops have passed through over these roads. So far 15 regiments have passed through Athens and everyone has been received and entertained in a manner which will cause the soldiers to long remember Athens as an oasis in the desert of an uncomfortable journey. The arrival of each trainload of troops has been announced by the ringing of the church bells and the troops have been entertained in a royal manner by the women of the city. They have turned the empty store rooms into headquarters for a free lunch room and the residents of the town have kept them supplied with eatables of all kinds which would be appreciated and enjoyed by the soldiers. Each company has been served by the women with lunch, coffee and dainties and every soldier of the 15 regiments which have stopped there has been given a lunch and a word of greeting by these patriotic women, who hold that this is the most they can do and they mean to keep it up. Athens is the birthplace and old home of Dr. H. C. Jones and he expresses himself as very proud of the record she has made for herself through her loyal and patriotic women.

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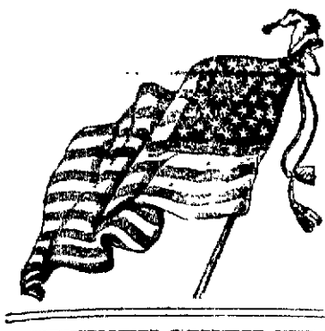

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